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The surplus in the United States treasury for the year just closed is \$92,-196,000, and yet some people have the temerity to talk of a deficit.

Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Minnesota have all warmly indorsed President Roosevelt to succeed himself in 1904, and Senator Platt is authority for the statement that New York will do likewise.

Despite the billious wail of octopushaunted fiction writers, the world is a better place to work, sleep, eat and think in than at any previous epoch. We have a promise that it will be better to-morrow than it is so-day.

The statistics of the treasury department for the fiscal year just closed prove that the estimate furnished by Hon. Lyman J. Gage, then secretary of the treasury, last November, bave been borne out with remarkable accuracy.

The Arrow of last week contained a good description of Chloride; also a half-tone cut of the town. Since moving to Chloride the Arrow has a more prosperous look, and it is doing much to make the resources of that section

Before leaving Washington for his vacation the president directed the civil service commission to issue an order to the effect that no promotions of employes of the government shall be made except upon the recommendation of their immediate superiors.

Gov. Brodie has appointed I. M. Christy territorial treasurer. The bond of the treasurer is \$40,000, and the Pacific Surety Company will furnish the bond. It has been presumed for some time that Mr. Christy would be the choice of Gov. Brodie for this important position.

Among other reforms which Secretary Moody has introduced in the navy department is an order discontinuing the supply of daily papers at government expense. Hereafter employes of that department must supply their own papers and must refrain from reading them during office hours.

Before congress adjourned Postmaster General Payne submitted to that body the draft of a bill providing for postal currency, for which Mr. Payne believes that a necessity exists. It is hoped that congress will not fail to provide such a medium of exchange during the short session.

In view of the continual reports of a scarcity of farm labor in the western states, it would seem that a most practical philanthropy might consist of some means whereby the laborers in are uncertain of their strength with the the conjested centers of the east might party voters who oppose the primary be transported to the localities where their services are in demand.

The Arizona number of the Pacific Coast Miner is a splendid edition of that enterprising mining journal. Mining is the chief industry of Arizona and it is the most promising mineral field in the world, and the attention of thousands of readers will be called to the mining regions of Arizona through exercise the privilege or to choose the special number of the Miner.

The citizens of Ludington, Mich., have established a precedent which may be widely copied. Incensed at the charges of their physicians, they contracted with one physician to care for the health of the town at a stipulated salary of \$1.800 per annum, agreeing to pay a stipulated fine where the doctor found he had been called unnecessarily.

The president has appointed Major Micah Jenkins, formerly of the Rough Riders, internal revenue collector for the district of South Carolina. This is the same Major Jenkins to whom Mr. Roosevelt presented a sword when he was in Charleston. Senator Tillman's nephew, it will be remembered, bumptionsly advised the president to stay away.

F. H. Newell of the geological survey estimates that in the next hundred years there cannot possibly be irrigated more than 60,000,000 acres of arid land, notwithstanding the claim in congress that something like 200,000,000 acres of arid land could be reclaimed. It will doubtless be two or three years before the actual work of construction will be begun in any locality.

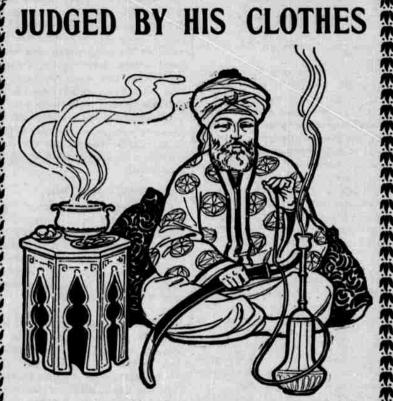
The Democratic territorial convention has been called to meet in Tucson on Wednesday, September 3. The convention will have one hundred and seventy-two delegates, and nine delegates is the representation to which Coconino county is entitled. The committee recommend the adoption of the primary election method for the selection of candidates for the respective county

There are a score of men in America whose fortunes exceed those of monarchs of one hundred years ago. But instead of using their vast wealth in selfish pleasure and extravagant pageantry many of them are using it for the promotion of industries through which thousands live with comforts unknown to kings of the past century, while a few, of whom Mr. Carnegie is most conspicuous, are lavishing millions for the public benefit.

A school for commercial students has been established in New York. The building will cost \$300,000. Only mature students will be accepted. It is proposed to teach modern languages, specially French, German and Spanish. The object, in short, is to enable the American drummer pushing American commercial enterprises in foreign countries to compete with his polyglot confrere from Germany, France, England or Spain. Hitherto the American drummer in foreign parts has been compelled to introduce his goods by pantomime.

The Gila county Democrats have adopted the Crawford primary election plan for the selection of county officers. and the Silver Belt comments on it as

"Every Democrat who has the welfare of the county and of the party at heart will applaud the action of the county central committee in adopting the Crawford primary plan for the selection of candidates for county offices. It is only those aspirants who plan, and who would rather trust to the manipulation of a convention to effect nominations. At the Democratic primaries to be held in the several precincts of this county on August 23 the name of every declared aspirant for office will appear on the ticket and the choice of candidates for the respective offices will lie entirely with voters of the party, and if they fail to wisely there will be no one to blame."



Hodja, the famous Turkish jester, once went to a feast clad in a very old and ragged tunic. He received very little attention and no place was made for him at the table.

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He at once hurried home, put on his best and most gaily embroidered tunic and appeared again.

He was given a seat of honor at the table.

As soon as the first dish was served he took a large spoon and began ladling the food in his sleeve.

"What are you doing?" ask the guests.

"I am feeding the tunic," he said. "You have no welcome here for me but only for my clothes."

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